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State of Louisiana Gaming Control Board

DANE K. MORGAN CHAIRMAN

IN RE: MATTHEW A. HARRISON NO. P040057720

ORDER

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of January 19, 2012. The Hearing Officer's order dated December 14, 2011, based on the "Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement" in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Suspension and Penalty" by and between Matthew A. Harrison, No. P040057720, and the State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is **APPROVED**.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the 19th day of January, 2012.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:

DANE K. MORGAN, CHAIRMAN

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IN RE:

MATTHEW A. HARRISON

PERMIT NO: P040057720

JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER:

COME NOW the State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police (hereinafter, the "Division") and Matthew A. Harrison (hereinafter, the "Permittee") who file this, their Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement, and in support thereof would respectively show unto the Hearing Officer as follows:

1...

The Division and the Permittee are desirous of compromising and settling all disputes between them relative to the referenced administrative proceeding. In connection therewith, the parties have entered into a compromise and settlement agreement which by its terms will become effective upon approval by the Administrative Hearing Officer and the Louisiana Gaming Control Board.

2.

A true and correct copy of the proposed Compromise and Settlement Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by reference for all purposes.

Representative
Louisiana Coming Control Board

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Division and the Permittee respectfully request that this Honorable Administrative Hearing Officer approve the parties' Compromise and Settlement Agreement.

Respectfully Submitted,

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COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police (hereinafter, the "Division") and Matthew A. Harrison (hereinafter, the "Permittee") do hereby represent and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board has issued a Notice of Recommendation of Suspension and Penalty to the Permittee, which notice contains allegations of certain violations of Louisiana Gaming Control Law; and

WHEREAS, the issues raised by the said Notice of Recommendation of Suspension and Penalty are set for hearing before the Louisiana Gaming Control Board Administrative Hearing Office; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto are desirous of fully and finally compromising and settling all disputes and issues raised in connection with the said Notice of Recommendation of Suspension and Penalty;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the parties hereto do hereby agree and stipulate as follows:

STIPULATIONS

- 1. On April 25, 2011, the Division received notification from the Internal Revenue Service (hereinafter, the "IRS") that the Permittee was not eligible for the required tax clearance.
- 2. On or about May 12, 2011, the Permittee received, via certified mail, notification that he had thirty (30) days to resolve the tax problem.
- 3. On August 25, 2011, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board issued a Notice of Recommendation of Suspension and Penalty to the Permittee alleging the Permittee's failure to remain in compliance.
 - 4. On October 17, 2011, the Permittee was granted a tax clearance.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. The Permittee agrees to pay a civil penalty of Two Hundred Fifty and No/100 (\$250.00) Dollars, in lieu of suspension, for the period of non-compliance.
- 2. The Division agrees that payment of a civil penalty of Two Hundred Fifty and No/100 (\$250.00) Dollars shall be in full and final settlement of all matters set forth in the Notice of Recommendation of Suspension and Penalty.
- 3. The Division reserves the right to take into consideration these admitted stipulations and violations in connection with any future investigation, violation or assessment of penalty, and in connection with any future determination of the suitability of the Permittee.
- 4. This Compromise and Settlement Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Division and the Permittee pertaining to the Permittee's failure to timely submit the tax clearances as required by gaming law and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations and understandings of the parties.
- 5. This Compromise and Settlement Agreement is subject to approval by the Hearing Officer and the Louisiana Gaming Control Board. It is expressly understood that if this

¹ Exhibit 1 (Copy of IRS Tax Clearance dated October 17, 2011).

proposed settlement is approved by the Hearing Officer, this agreement is not thereby executory, but will be submitted to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board for its determination as to whether to approve same or to remand the matter to the Hearing Officer for a full hearing on the merits.

- If approved, the Permittee must make full payment of the civil penalty to the 6. Division within fifteen (15) days of approval by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board. Failure to do so shall result in the immediate suspension of the permit without the necessity of any further administrative action until such time as the penalty is paid in full.
- The terms of this Compromise and Settlement Agreement shall be interpreted 7. under the laws of the State of Louisiana.

I have read this entire Compromise Settlement Agreement, understand it, and agree to all stipulations and terms and conditions hereof.

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BE IT REMEMBERED that on the Aday of Decomposition, 2011, came on for consideration the Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement, and the parties having appeared in person or by and through their respective attorneys of record, and the Hearing Officer having considered the pleadings on file, the proposed Settlement Agreement, and the said Motion, and it appearing to the Hearing Officer that the said Compromise and Settlement Agreement should be approved; it is, therefore,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Compromise and Settlement Agreement attached to the parties' Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement be, and the same is hereby, APPROVED; that the Permittee must pay Two Hundred Fifty and No/100 (\$250.00) Dollars to the Division within fifteen (15) days of approval by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board. Failure to do so shall result in the immediate suspension of the gaming permit without the necessity of any further administrative action until such time as the penalty is paid in full.

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BY: CLERK



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE Washington, D.C. 20224

SMALL BUSINESS/SELF-EMPLOYED DIVISION

17 October 2011

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Dear Ms. Zeno:

The Louisiana gaming license applicant(s) shown on the attached list were initially denied a Federal tax clearance. The Federal tax compliance and/or payment issues for these individuals have now been resolved. As such, we are pleased to grant Federal tax clearances for these applicants. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours.

Bob Rackers, Tax Examiner **NTRCP**

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Applicant Name	SSN/EIN	27
Matthew Alexander Harrison		

Federal Tax Clearances Granted: Date ___

By: Bob Rackers, Tax Examiner - NTRCP internal Revenue Service

